



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee .....Eagle Mountain Brokers, Inc.  
Group Art Unit.....3643  
Confirmation No.....3288  
Examiner .....David J. Parsley  
Attorney's Docket No .....EA12-003  
Title: "Fishing Poles, Counter-Balancing Apparatus for Fishing Poles and Fishing Pole Handles"

**RESPONSE TO 12/09/2004 OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.**